

BRIGHT PROSPECTS FOR THE NATIONALS

Record Against Western Teams Highly Creditable. Browne's Twenty-one Hits Better Than Tights as a Fill Ad—Unglaub's Fine Fielding.

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No game here today. Two in New York.

One lost to Chicago, one won, and one lost with Cleveland, one lost and three won with Detroit, one lost and two won with St. Louis. A record of six wins and four losses on the home grounds against the Western teams, or a percentage of .600. That is going some for a team which came back from the road buried so deep in the mire it could not be reached with grappling hooks. If that rate of playing is continued for any appreciable length of time, we will have to withdraw the insanity plea we entered as an excuse for predicting that Washington would have a real ball club this season.

Didst notice Charley Street's sacrifice and base on balls?

The person who did not have to refuse to wear tights in order to get his name in the papers in connection with the fourteen games at home was George Browne. He couldn't have attracted more attention if he had worn a bustle and a Mother Hubbard. In the said fourteen games since the Nationals opened here on May 29, he made twenty-one hits, for a batting average of .336 and a fraction. Among the swats that brought him into the limelight were two doubles and two triples, and he scored five runs. That Browne will maintain this terrific gain we do not for a moment believe. He is still comparatively a newcomer in the league, but, it is nonetheless true that he is hitting as if it came natural to him, and not as if he were flashing in the usual minor league fashion. He is old in the major ranks, and once had a reputation as a sticker, therefore we may take heart and hope he is going to bat better than the usual run of Washington outfielders, even after the circuit has gotten next to his weak points.

Hobe Ferris failed to show that pinch hitting which has been touted so much.

Unless Delehanty shows signs of a great revival in his sticking it would be a good idea to keep Unglaub in the second for the present, if any kind of a hitter can be dug up to play right field. Unglaub played second for the Regulars all this spring until Delehanty joined the club in Cincinnati, and we had numerous occasions upon which to remark that he was the real thing there. The work he did in the third game with the Browns gave him the right in slipping him the boost. He was all over the lot, and many think he covered much more ground than Delehanty would have done. Unglaub has often played second, but it is not the position for which he trained himself. The result is that he has a number of awkward motions that do not tend toward an uplift of the esthetic and artistic side of the game, but gets there just the same. He appears to be on the verge of having his feet badly tangled in taking chances that go to his left, but the evolutions he performs in such cases are merely a little joke on the opposition. He demonstrates yesterday that he can handle a ball on either side

one sent right at him, which is a repertoire some of our leading second sackers do not possess. Being likewise an earnest and ambitious youth, his presence is much nearer the thick of the play is helpful in itself.

Street will have to have a leg sawed off if he wants to retain his title of the slowest baserunner on the team since Altrock has joined it.

Manager Cantillon took all of his headmen to New York last night. Among them was Jesse Tannehill, who is still on the hospital list. Cantillon said he had no idea when Tannehill would be able to resume operations, but thought it would be soon. Tannehill can put up a pretty good game in the far gardens, and is also a slugger of renown. With him in right and Unglaub on second, the prospects for a sudden upheaval from the cellar would be bright. As long as Altrock is in right there will be a weakness at the end of the batting order that will be a constant menace, and there is nobody else to send there at the present time.

The good work in sacrificing continues.

Wid Conroy promptly took a slump when he returned to Washington and failed to do the batting expected. He braced up somewhat in the last two games with the Browns and did not hesitate to lambast the ball. Conroy should bat regularly between .240 and .300, and that, with his baserunning and headwork, would entitle him to take his salary every first and fifteenth of the month without any qualms of conscience. He is a more valuable addition than has been generally appreciated by the fans. He is not especially spectacular in fielding or in the matter of slapping the ball to the fence, but he is delivering a lot of goods. He could be made conspicuous by declaring himself a suffragite or denouncing the shooting of poor, innocent, man-eating lions, but he refuses to resort to such tactics and carries on even tenor of his way, grabbing bunts, making sacrifices, and tapping timely singles—for all of which we are much obliged.

The Score:

Washington	A	B	R	H	E	O	A	E
Brown, 1st	4	0	2	1	0	0	0	0
Conroy, 3d	4	0	2	1	0	0	0	0
Unglaub, 2d	4	0	2	1	0	0	0	0
Donohue, 1b	4	0	1	1	0	0	0	0
McBride, ss	4	0	0	2	0	0	0	0
Miller, c	4	0	1	0	0	0	0	0
Street, cf	4	1	0	3	0	0	0	0
Altrock, lf	4	1	0	2	0	0	0	0
Hughes, p	3	2	2	1	0	0	0	0
Totals	38	5	7	17	18	0	0	0

St. Louis

A	B	R	H	E	O	A	E
Maltese, cf	4	0	0	0	0	0	0
Hartzell, lf	4	0	1	0	0	0	0
Griggs, 1b	4	0	1	2	0	0	0
Perris, 3b	4	0	1	3	0	0	0
Williams, 2b	4	0	0	4	1	0	0
Jones, lf	4	0	1	4	1	0	0
Wallace, ss	4	0	0	1	0	0	0
McBride, c	4	0	0	1	0	0	0
Criss, p	3	0	0	0	0	0	0
Totals	31	0	5	24	11	0	0

Washington..... 31 5 7 17 18 0 0 0
St. Louis..... 31 0 5 24 11 0 0 0
Left on bases—Washington, 5; St. Louis, 5. First base on balls—Off Criss, 3. Struck out—By Criss, 8; by Hughes, 2. Two-base hits—Browne, Hughes, Sacrifice hits—McBride, Street. Stolen base—Hartzell. Double play—Unglaub to McBride to Donohue. Hit by pitcher—By Hughes, 1; by Criss, 1. Umpires—Messrs. Connolly and Egan. Time of game, 1 hour and 40 minutes. Attendance, 4,570.

AMATEUR LEAGUES

Yesterday's Results.
Capital City League—Brookland, 6; G. P. O., 3.
Departmental League—Agriculture, 12; Commissioners, 4; War, 3; Post-office, 3.
Marquette League—Tanglewood, 11; Bloomingdale, 3.
Sunday School League—Ninth, 18; St. Paul, 6.
Suburban League—Woodburn, 9; Reed, 2.
Independence League—Aggies, 6; Ninth, 4.
Bankers' League—National City, 18; American National, 3.

Games Today.
Capital City League—Brentwood vs. St. Stephen.
Departmental League—War vs. Interior Navy.
Marquette League—Pension Office vs. St. Martin's.
Sunday School League—Bethany vs. Langdon.
Suburban League—Brightwood vs. Takoma.
Independence League—Manhattan vs. Twining.
R. R. Y. M. C. A.—Trainmen vs. Shipmen.
Bankers' League—Commercial vs. Merchants and Mechanics.
Colored Departmental League—G. P. O. vs. Bureau Engraving and Printing.

HELPED WIN THE TITLE



PITCHER RAWLINGS. CAPTAIN KEANE. Mainstays of the Champion Business Team in the High School Baseball Series Which Concluded Yesterday.

KEENE RELEASES JOCKEY BUTWELL ATTELL AND NEIL TO FIGHT TODAY

Curt Reply to Owner's Remark Loses Fine Chance for Rider. Featherweight Scrappers in Fine Fettle for Bout in San Francisco.

NEW YORK, June 19.—Jockey Butwell is not likely to be seen in the Keene colors again. Scoville, who had the leg up on Maszette in the Gazelle Stakes, will dismount of the riding for the stable hereafter.
Butwell's connection with the Keene stable was severed because of his ride on Hilarious in the Carlton Stakes, when the youngster, by easing up the colt too soon, almost tossed the race off to Joe Madden. That, however, might have been overlooked if Butwell had taken Mr. Keene's "dressing down" in good part.
The boy, however, is said to have replied curtly to the vice chairman of the Jockey Club. He loses a fine chance to make a big name for himself, as both Walter Miller and Joe Notter did riding in the Keene colors.

SAN FRANCISCO, June 19.—Frankie Neil will enter the ring a 10 to 9 favorite in his fight with Monte Attell here this afternoon.
The little fellows have been training faithfully in their respective camps for several weeks, and each has an army of followers. According to the articles of agreement, both boys weighed in at 117 pounds.
The critics give Neil the credit of being a better all-around fighter than Attell, which, his past performances in the ring, readily makes him the favorite. There is considerable interest in the outcome of the battle, and a big crowd is expected to witness the mill.

Interesting Bits of Baseball Chat Gleaned From the Various Circuits

Becker, of the Boston Doves, is one player who has not slumped with the downfall of the club. He is gaining in batting and baserunning right along.

George Browne is now hitting better than at any time in the last four seasons. The Potomac river water must agree with him.

Start, of the Boston Nationals, is fast coming down in his batting. Sort of a falling star, as it were.

Bob Unglaub, always a good natural batter, is now sousing the leather the way he used to.

INJURED IN GAME, STILL UNCONSCIOUS Drastic Efforts of Physicians Unable to Arouse Ball Player.

MT. HOLLY, N. J., June 19.—Despite the fact that a couple of physicians have been working over him since Wednesday, Lyman Saidt, of Pemberton, is still unconscious, and the doctors hold out no hope of his recovery.
Saidt is a substitute catcher on a baseball team, and played on Wednesday in the absence of the regular man. Duke, the game he was struck on the head by a batter and rendered unconscious.

Frank Smith has now pitched 163 innings. That's more than some slab-men hurl in an entire season.

Eddie Phelps is rapidly descending in the batting list. He overhit himself a whole lot in the earlier games.

Sutor, Comiskey's California southpaw, has not been much use to the Sox so far this season.

Evans, whom McGraw presented to Bresnahan, has chirked up after a period of weak hitting, and is now killing the pill.

Dr. White seems to hit like a fiend when he is playing the field, but bats weakly when he is pitching. Comiskey doesn't know where Doc will look best in the garden or on the slab.

Buster Brown, of the Quakers, threatens to quit because Murray will not allow him to pitch regularly. Extraordinary freak, Mr. Brown. Most pitchers would be delighted to draw the salary and dodge the work.

BUSINESS IS CHAMPION OF SCHOLASTIC LEAGUE

Rejuvenated Stenographer Outfit Lands Leg on Princeton Trophy—Players Scored for Lack of Interest in Final Games.

A new life is today evident in the student body of the Business High School for the high school baseball championship is for the first time in seven years, in their possession.

Outbattling, outfielding, and outgeneraling the Tech team, at Thirtieth and D streets northeast, yesterday Business won the final game of the post season series by 2 to 1, and is today the undisputed title holder.

Coming as the victory does right upon the heels of Business' success on the drill field, followers of scholastic sport are unanimous in the belief that the school is entering upon a new era and has at last assumed a proper and formidable place in high school ranks. With a mediocre start in baseball, Business advanced rapidly, showing wonderful improvement in the two recent games against Central and Tech.

Inability to hit the ball gave the Stenographers the look of only near-champs in the preliminary games, but the experience gained in the regular season had a splendid effect. Throughout the games made necessary by the three-cornered tie, the batting of the champions was the most pronounced feature of their success.

While school really ended yesterday, it is more than probable, according to several members of the Business team, the presentation of the Princeton

Trophy Cup will be made at the Rhode Island avenue school next Monday morning.

Probably the most noteworthy fact connected with the high school season just passed was the lack of interest, by players and fans alike, except in the series played after the tie. It is doubtful whether such indifference has ever before been evident in a high school baseball campaign in Washington.

Players Lack Interest.

The players were unusually apathetic. With the close of the regular season, Central and Tech became indifferent, to that degree that only the routing methods employed by their respective coaches brought a full nine to the field.

With the close of the regular season Gray, pitcher and backbone of the Tech team, joined the Winchester club, leaving the Manual Trainers without the services of an experienced twirler. A service of an experienced twirler, was evidenced when Captain Keane, of Business, failed to show up for the final game with Tech, which practically decided the standing of Business in the race. Again, in the post season game between Central and Business, Menefee, who had been selected to twirl for the Blue and White, spent the morning hurrying the hammer and putting the shot in a class meet when all knew the importance of the ball game that afternoon.

These tendencies are detrimental to the welfare of any ball league, and it is to be hoped that those who are at the helm next season will exert sufficient power to keep the players within reasonable bounds.

MAJOR LEAGUE STANDINGS

AMERICAN LEAGUE

Yesterday's Results.
Washington, 5; St. Louis, 6.
Philadelphia, 3; Detroit, 1.
Cleveland, 10; New York, 4.

Games Today.
Washington at New York.
(Two games.)
St. Louis at Cleveland.
Chicago at Detroit.
Philadelphia at Boston.
(Two games.)

Standing of the Clubs

	W.	L.	Pct.
Detroit	31	19	.620
Philadelphia	28	26	.520
Cleveland	25	29	.463
Boston	24	30	.444
New York	23	28	.450
Chicago	22	24	.478
St. Louis	18	31	.367
Washington	17	33	.340

NATIONAL LEAGUE

Yesterday's Results.
(Two games.)
Cincinnati, 4; Philadelphia, 1.
Pittsburg, 3; New York, 2.

Games Today.
New York at Pittsburg.
Philadelphia at Cincinnati.
Brooklyn at Chicago.
Boston at St. Louis.

Standing of the Clubs

	W.	L.	Pct.
Pittsburg	36	12	.750
Chicago	32	18	.640
Cincinnati	28	22	.560
New York	24	26	.480
Philadelphia	21	25	.457
St. Louis	21	30	.412
Brooklyn	17	31	.354
Boston	13	32	.291

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THROWS A BOTTLE AT UMP O'LOUGHLIN

Gotham Fan Much Violent When Official Banishes Elberfeld.

NEW YORK, June 19.—Chicago manager, mixed with the monkey methods of ancient Rome, were introduced in New York yesterday afternoon by Westerners or other suburbanites who slipped into American League Park unnoticed among 7,000 real New Yorkers. They took the form of bottle-throwing.

True, only one bottle was thrown and it didn't hit anybody; but it is the little rift within the lute that ultimately breaks down the hard wagon. "The bottle was aimed at Silk O'Loughlin because he banished Elberfeld from the field for protesting too gymnastically a decision at third base that made Ball safe on a play most of the spectators thought retired the runner.

Almost all the fans cheered Elberfeld as he marched off the field, and many of them hissed and hooted O'Loughlin. It was when Norman was near the club house gate that the bottle was hurled. The missile came from the grandstand behind third base. Silk was nettled by the attack, but he kept his temper, even though hundreds of onlookers nagged him through the rest of the game.

JOHNSON IS AGAIN HAILED INTO COURT

Colored Champion Violates Traffic Regulations in Hub City.

BOSTON, June 19.—Jack Johnson, the pugilist, pleaded guilty in the police court here to a charge of violating the street traffic regulations by leaving his automobile unattended on a downtown thoroughfare.

A fine of \$5 was paid.

BOSTON NATIONALS GET WESTERN STAR

MONMOUTH, Ill., June 19.—Hosea Siver, the star second sacker for the Monmouth Browns in the I. M. League, has been sold to the Everton National League team for \$1,000.

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